





The Antelope Valley Corvette Club originated in 1969 and will celebrate its 50th birthday in 2019. Our club has meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We meet at The Sizzler, 853 W Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale.If you would like to eat dinner first, please come at 6:00. Any potential new members are welcome to attend a meeting. All new members must own a Corvette.

Treasurer - Deanna G.

NCCC Governor - Dean E.



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The Vette Voice is the official publication of the Antelope Valley Corvette Club. It is published monthly after the business meeting,

and is distributed to all club members in good standing, to potential members interested in joining the club and to other clubs in the area.

Articles that pertain to Corvettes, A.V.C.C members, or the Antelope Valley are always welcomed.

The Antelope Valley Corvette Club is a non-profit organization formed by those who are proud of America's greatest and longest

lived sports car, the CORVETTE! We are the true meaning of "pride of ownership".

Annual membership dues are \$36 per year, per member (\$60 per couple).

Also required to join the Antelope Valley Corvette Club, members must join our national organization of National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

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AV Corvettes web page

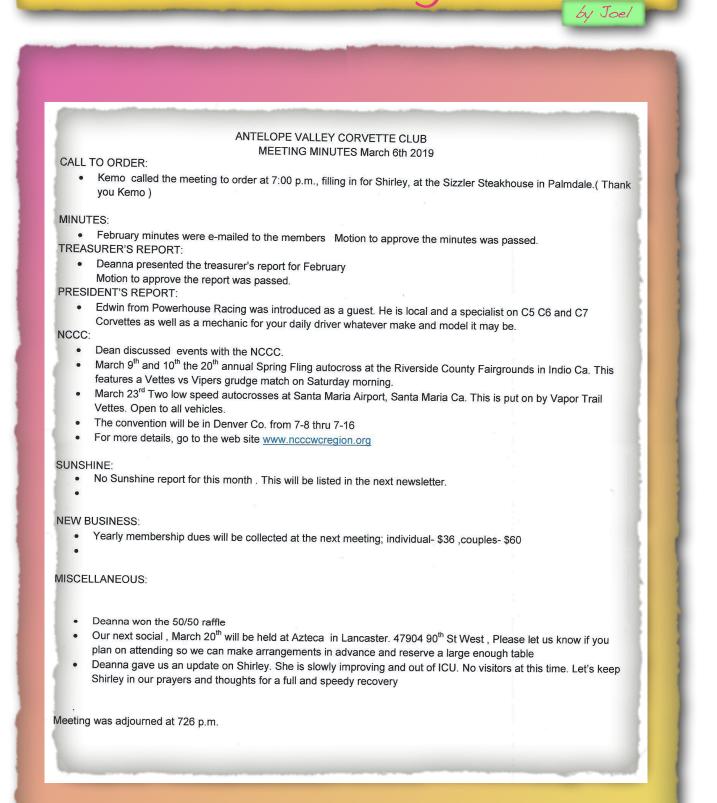
AV Corvettes on facebook







Business Meeting Minutes



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Dale Samuelson NCCC President



NCCC PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR MARCH

President's Monthly Message March 2019

March is here and despite Punxsutawney Phil's prediction of an early spring, I am having my doubts! Winter seems to go on forever and I am so looking forward to nicer weather.

Two meetings of significance to NCCC took place in February: The National Corvette Museum Board of Directors meeting and the NCCC Governors meeting.

The NCM Board of Directors meeting took place February 7th and 8th in Nashville, Tennessee. This was my first chance to meet the other board members and learn a little about the role of the board and issues that face the museum. Wendell Strode, Museum Executive Director, will be retiring in January 2020 after 20 plus years of service and the board is in the process of searching for a successor. Two major events at the museum this year will be the 2019 NCM Bash April 25th through 27th, and the National Corvette Caravan, August 28th through 31st, celebrating the museums 25th anniversary. For more information on these events, check out the museum web site at https://www.corvettemuseum.org. The National Corvette Museum really is critical to the preservation of the history of the Corvette. NCCC is a founding member of the museum and continues to support the museum and its mission. If you are not already a museum member, consider joining – information is available on their web site.

The first NCCC Governors meeting was February 23rd and 24th in St Louis, Missouri. I always enjoy these meetings. The necessary business of running the organization takes place; I get to touch base with old friends, meet new people, and always come away with renewed energy and excitement for the future of NCCC. At the first meeting of every year, the Governors approve the appointment of the various officers and committees. The next meeting will be May 3rd and 4th. Contact your club Governor for details or check out all things NCCC at our website: https://www.corvettesnccc.org.

While NCCC has and continues to support a charitable program, our real strength is in the efforts of our individual members and clubs. Please read the message below from your director of Sponsorship/Charity.

That's all for now and remember:

Save the Wave

Dale Samuelson NCCC President



Convention 2019 Information

Registration opens tomorrow, February 2nd at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time!

The clubs of the Rocky Mountain Region invite you to the 60th annual NCCC Convention in the Mile High City of Denver, Colorado for a week of "Rocky Mountain High" fun!

Early registration and tech will be available on Saturday, July 6th. Sunday, July 7th will be registration and tech day. After Sunday, tech will be by appointment only because our tech team has other jobs to attend to. The Crowne Plaza is located at I-70 and Chambers Rd on the east side of Denver. Greeters will be on the Convention Center (east) side of the building to assist you with parking. The theme for the welcome party Sunday evening is "State Pride", so wear shirts that show us where you're from.

Monday, July 8th is a busy day. The judged and the people's choice car shows, and the valve cover races will be inside, out of the heat all morning. The afternoon rallye will be a pleasant drive that won't strain your brain. The evening party will be a plated dinner where we will be celebrating NCCC's Diamond (60th) Anniversary, honoring the 2018 National Champions, and presenting National awards. This is the evening we will wear our "Sunday Best".

Tuesday, July 9th is drag race day at Bandimere Speedway, an NHRA drag strip nestled against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. This is the same one we used for the 1999 and 2009 conventions. We're offering matching time trials, bracket and record drags. If you're not a drag racer, you might want to register for a fun morning golf outing, the funkhana or a bus trip to the old mining town of Blackhawk, which is now a premier casino town. There is no party Tuesday evening because drag races can run pretty late. It will be a good time to explore on your own. Wednesday, July 10th is low speed autocross day at the Front Range Airport east of Denver. Competitors will be assigned to either the morning or the afternoon run groups.

If you're not competing this would be a great day to enjoy the sights and culture of Denver and the surrounding area, including the beautiful Rocky Mountains and a myriad of local attractions including awesome restaurants, museums and theaters, an exceptional zoo, casinos and shopping. There's even a Rockies home game on Friday. If you choose to go to downtown Denver, we don't recommend driving your Vette. Parking spaces are narrow and navigating the busy one-way streets will make you appreciate how easy our rallye was in comparison. Alternative transportation is taxis, Uber or Lyft, or the hotel shuttle can take you to a nearby light rail station which will take you quickly to downtown Denver. Just get back in time for our 60's party. We'll have dessert and a live band and we encourage you to dress in any style from the 60's for a costume contest.

Thursday, July 11th will be for those who have a high speed license to head east to High Plains Raceway to compete on a challenging two and a half mile road course. Those interested in a track day can register directly with the track to go out on Friday, July 5th. You will have another chance to do the funkhana if you missed it on Tuesday. If you'd like to ride on the narrow gauge railroad in the mountains, register for the Georgetown Loop tour. Buses will pick you up at the hotel and take you to Georgetown. There you will board the train for a ride to an old silver mine that you can tour before heading back. We've planned a Western party with a barbeque buffet for dinner. We'll have a country music band and a photographer will take professional photos of you in your western

wear.

Friday, July 12th will be the convention awards breakfast and the ceremonial passing of the flag to the 2020 convention directors. This is the day to wear your club or convention shirts. Afterward, if you're not in a hurry to head home, we'd love for you to join us for a cruise into the mountains. If you've been too busy all week to get up into the Rocky Mountains, you won't want to miss this. If we get enough cars, we will submit a video to Guinness World Records.

Check out this video for a peek at what Colorado and the 60th Convention have to offer: The registration link, schedule and information on tours and activities are on the 2019 Convention page. Please note that the hotel will not take reservations until February 11th. This gives the convention treasurer time to process everyone's registrations and assign your convention number. You will be required to give your convention number when you call for your room reservation, so the hotel can confirm you are a registered convention attendee. If you would like a suite, we have a courtesy block at Cambria Suites, just a block east of the convention center. Contact information will be in the confirmation email you receive from the convention treasurer.

We hope you will join us in Colorado for a great convention in July! Cindy Urenda & Lorren Loewen 2019 Convention Directors

by Claire

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Sunshine Report for March



birthdays

Stevette Malcom 8th Larry Guerra 20th Howard Schiller 26th

anniversaries

Howard & Nelly Schiller 9th





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what's Happening!				
Upcoming AVCC events				

Upcoming NCC events See NCCC West coast link below			
March 9th -10th	Spring Fling	See NCCC calendar	
March 23rd	Low Speed Autocross	See NCCC Calendar	
July 7th-12th	NCCC Convention	See NCCC calendar	

NCCC West Coast Calendar











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Corvette Attitude

Answer on sponsor page







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California Poppy Festival





Spring Kick off Car Show - March 23, 2019 * 11:00-3:00 44835 Beech Ave - Lanc. Ca.

Poppy Festival - April 28, 2019 * 11:00-3:00 Lancaster City Park - off 10th st west



Show 'n Shine Car Show & Flea Mkt May 5, 2019 Antelope Valley Fair Grounds - enter thru Gate 3

Back to the 50's Ladies Car Show Saturday June 22, 2019 44835 Beech Ave Lanc. Ca * 11:00 - 3:00



Hot August Nights in Lancaster August 24, 2019 * 11:00-3:00 Mr Toads Diner 44835 Beech Ave Lanc, Ca.

Show 'n Shine Car Show and Flea Mkt. October 6, 2019 Antelope Valley Fairgrounds - enter thru Gate 3 * 11:00-3:00

Car Show & Toy Drive December 1, 2019 * 11:00-3:00 Mr Toads Diner 44835 Beech Ave Lanc, Ca.



Contact: Gary Avant : All Things Engravable & Mr. Toad's Diner 661-945-5443 & 661-579-0338





Lancaster special events for 2019

Willow Springs 2019 Calendar





CARS AND COCKTAILS WITH THE CADILLAC KINGS!

BENEFITTING: "VETS 4 VETERANS"

Big Shotz Bar & Grill and The Cadillac Kings A/V Presents the 3rd Saturday car show! Including a monthly raffle with the proceeds benefitting "Vets 4 Veterans"!

227 Pillsbury St Lancaster Ca 93534



4/20 2-6pm 5/18 5-9pm 6/15 5-9pm 7/20 5-9pm 8/17 5-9pm 9/21 5-9pm 10/19 2-6pm

Entertainment Food & Drink Specials

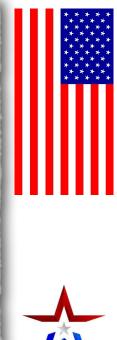
Giveaways

Open to all Hot Rods, Kustoms, Lowriders, Imports and Motorcycles!

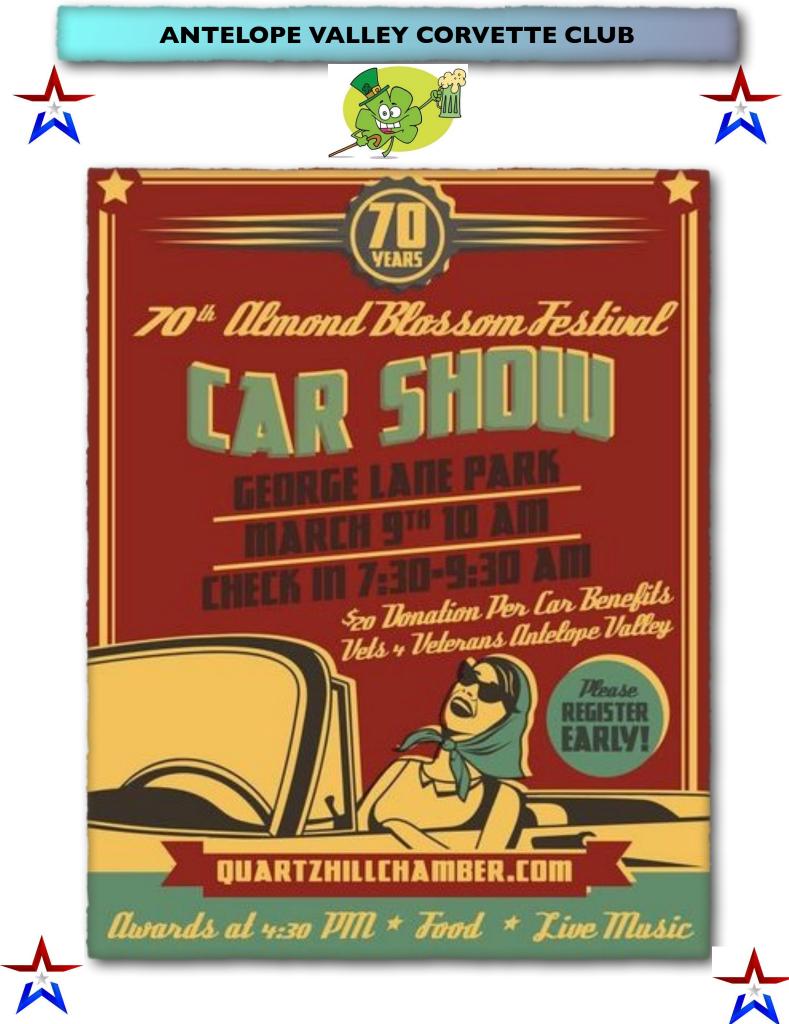
If you own a business or a brand and would like to donate to our monthly raffle, we are actively accepting donations!

Contact:

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Saturday May 4, 2019

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Music by Larry the DJ Lancaster Elks Lodge

11:00am - 3:00pm

240 E Ave K, Lancaster, Ca Awards For Top Twenty Five Entries & Best of Show

> \$25.00 Donation Per Entry (includes 1 free lunch per entry) Free Admission for Spectators

Music Raffles 50/50 Food

For Information contact: KJ Miller 661 270-1142

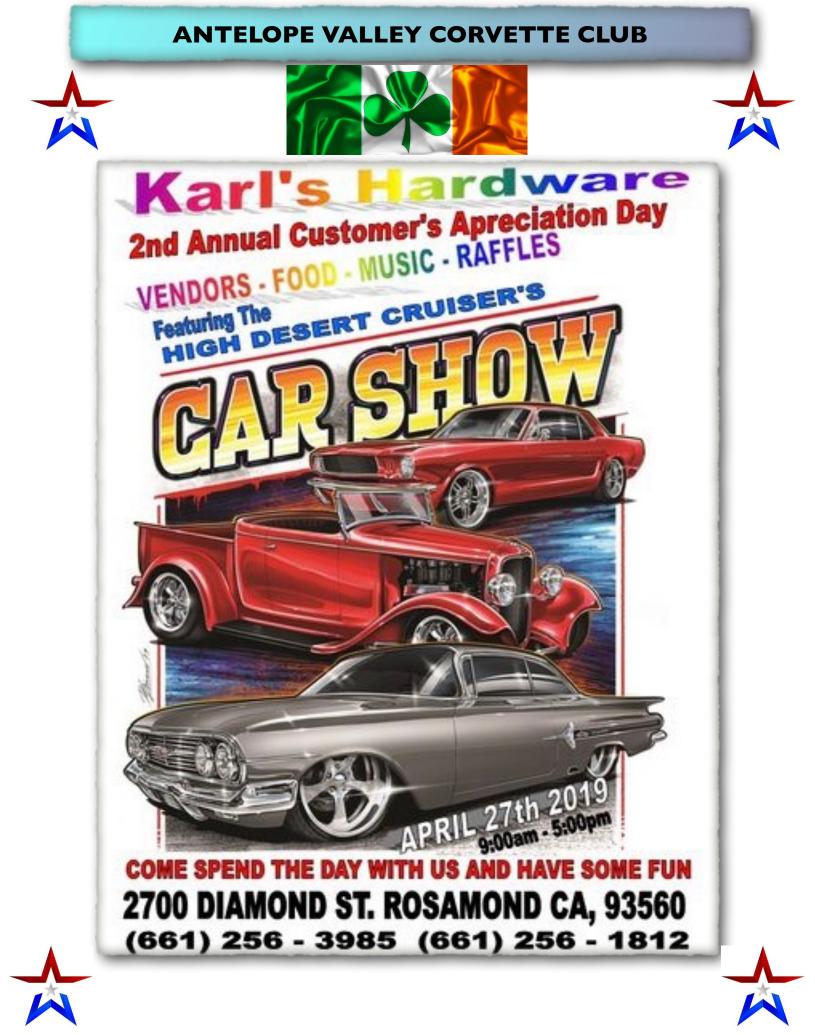
High Desert Modular Railroad Club train display in the back room!

Debbie Higgins Quarter Auction & Boutique





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The famous "split" rear window for the new Corvette almost never came to be. It seems that Bill Mitchell and Zora Arkus-Duntov argued over the design. Bill Mitchell won out for the 1963 Model, but it was removed for 1964 never to be seen again.